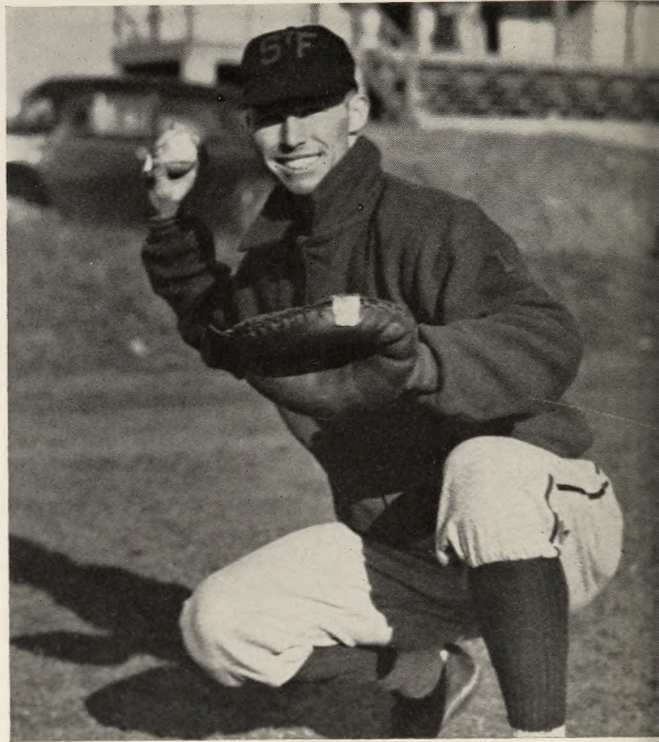
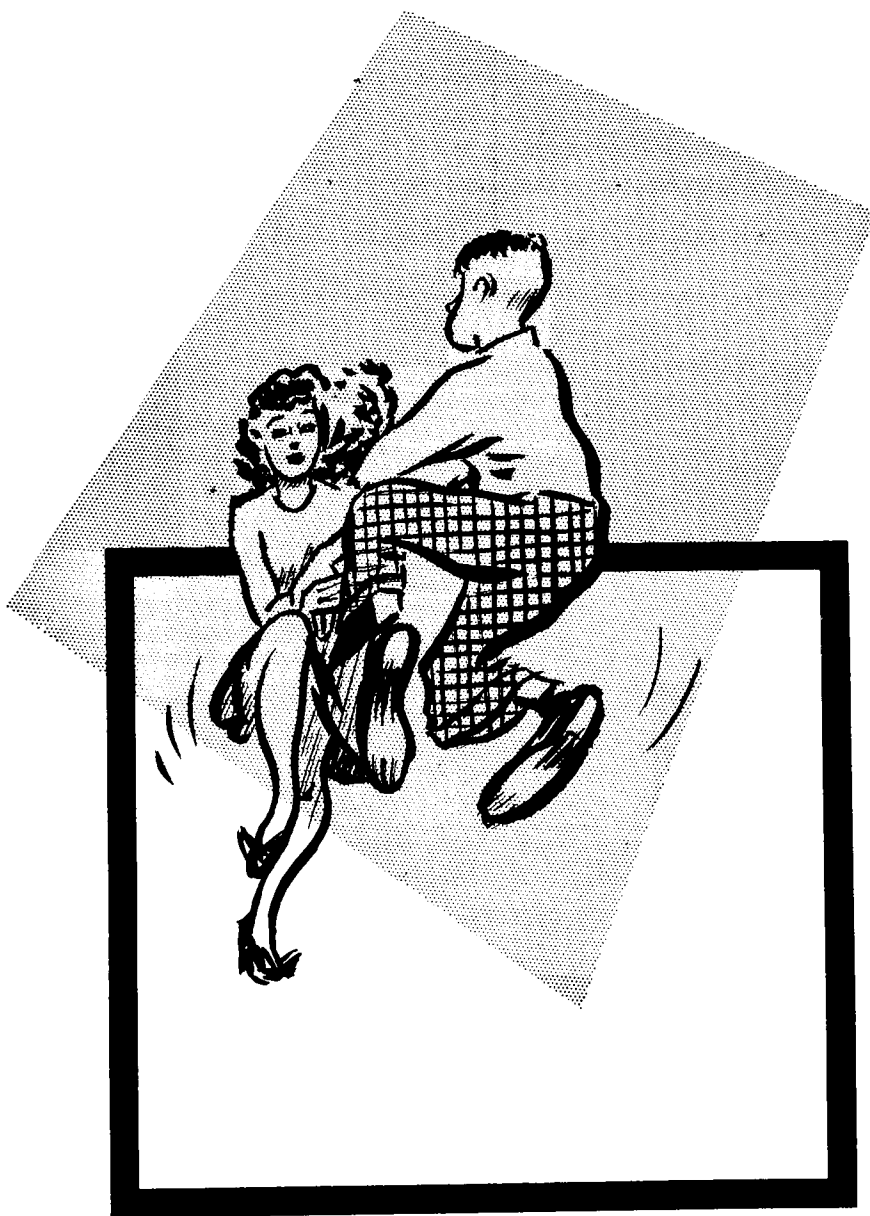


One of the sour notes of the current season was the sore arm, in the beginning, of Jack O'Connor, big right-handed fireballer. Jack's arm didn't come around for a couple of weeks, but Reilly, Parry, and Maloney turned in yeoman performances.

The team which represented the Red and Blue on the diamond this year was far superior to last year's outfit. The infield was stronger, both offensively and defensively, and the picket line was one of the heaviest hitting trios in the Metropolitan area.

This being only the second year of baseball at St. Francis, and with almost the entire team returning next season, we look for Lew Malone's charges really to challenge all comers for the Metropolitan crown in 1949.





**s o c i a l   s l a n t s**